

It is a perennial, with strong rootstocks, tough, somewhat woody, branching stems two to five feet high, succulent foliage with a sharp, "horse-radish" taste and odor, and was at one time used in medicine. The petioles of the basal leaves are very long, being sometimes as much as nine inches in length. It is of vigorous growth and seems thoroughly established at Peabody, Massachusetts, at and in the near vicinity of the American Glue Company's works,—in the yard, along the railroad tracks and embankments, and in moist ground nearby. It is believed from this distribution that it was accidentally introduced with glue-stock (probably bones, the seeds adhering to scraps of tissue or the burlap containers) from abroad, and that it has been here for several years, but in its present station only since 1909 or 1910, when a spur track was built.

Of vigorous constitution, a heavy bearer of seed, perennial, sometimes sending up additional flowering branches from the base late in the season, the plant seems liable to become a hardy weed of undesirable character.

PEABODY MUSEUM, Salem, Massachusetts.

MYRIOPHYLLUM MAGDALENENSE; A CORRECTION.—Having occasion to look up the publication of the endemic *Myriophyllum* of the Magdalen Islands I am chagrined to find that, with the aid of a copyist and in the pressure of details at the close of a college year, the species got published as *Myriophyllum magdalense*. The type-material and duplicates of the collection were properly labeled and even at this late date it seems desirable to correct the orthographic error so that the name of the species shall have the proper form and shall agree with the labels of the specimens. As corrected the name is

MYRIOPHYLLUM **magdalenense**, nom. emend. *M. magdalense* Fernald, RHODORA, xxi. 122 (1919), misspelled through orthographic error.—M. L. FERNALD, Gray Herbarium.

EDWARD LOTHROP RAND, a member of the RHODORA BOARD since its formation in 1898, died at his home in Cambridge, Massachusetts, October 9, 1924. Mr. Rand was born in Dedham, Massachusetts, August 22, 1859, the son of Edward S. and Jennie A. (Lathrop) Rand. He was graduated from Harvard College in 1881 and from the Harvard